

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Peter SCHUBERT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1817
Serial No.: NEW : Examiner: A. Caputa
Filed: August 11, 1999 :
For: **PROCESSES AND AGENTS FOR DETECTING LISTERIAS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, ✓ line 1: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;
✓ line 2: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;
✓ line 3: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--;
✓ line 4: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--;
✓ line 5: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--;
✓ line 6: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--;
✓ line 7: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:7)--;
✓ line 8: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)--;
✓ line 11: Delete the sequence and insert
-- ATGAATATGAAAAAAGCAAC (SEQ ID NO:9)--; and
✓ line 12: Delete the sequence and insert
-- TTGGCTTCGGTCGCGTATAA (SEQ ID NO:10)--;
✓ line 13: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:11)--;
✓ line 14: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:12)--;
✓ line 15: After the sequence insert --(SEQ ID NO:13)--;

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